

From the office of the Mayor *Proclamation*

Whereas; the city of Las Vegas Animal Control Unit, a division of Detention & Enforcement, has been selected as the recipient of the 2008 National Animal Control Association (NACA) Outstanding Agency Award. Agencies from across the United States were considered and the city's unit was selected because it meets the highest standards for an agency; and

Whereas; the Animal Control Unit has a long history of providing public service dating back to the 1950s. The unit currently consists of eleven NACA certified officers and two supervisors and is responsible for enforcement, animal impounds, cruelty investigations and public education; and

Whereas; the Animal Control Unit's jurisdiction covers 140 square miles and averages more than 35,000 calls for service annually. Over the past year, they have worked hard to improve their operational effectiveness, leading to an increase in public education, improved skills among officers and a decrease in response times; and

Whereas; Animal Control officers have also incorporated increased training through the use of monthly case scenarios and have expanded their public education efforts to include community pet fairs aimed at educating the public on their responsibilities as animal owners; now

Therefore; I, THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, COUNTY OF CLARK, STATE OF NEVADA, HEREBY PROUDLY PROCLAIM JUNE 17TH TO BE:

Animal Control Unit Day

IN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS AND ASK ALL CITIZENS TO CONGRATULATE
THIS DIVISION FOR WINNING THE PRESTIGIOUS
OUTSTANDING AGENCY AWARD.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF:
BY THE POWERS GRANTED TO ME,
I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND
AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE
CITY OF LAS VEGAS TO BE AFFIXED
THIS 17TH DAY OF JUNE, 2009.

HONORABLE OSCAR B. GOODMAN

Submitted at City Council
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